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**SPEAKER RECOGNITION METHOD BASED ON STRUCTURED SPEAKER  
MODELING AND A SCORING TECHNIQUE**

Application No. 09/593,275

Examiner Q. Han

Art Unit 2654

Amendment Transmittal  
Amendment

YOR920000168US1  
(590.014)

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(590.014)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Chaudari et al.  
Serial No. : 09/593,275 Examiner : Q. Han  
Filed : June 13, 2000 Group Art Unit : 2654  
For : **SPEAKER RECOGNITION METHOD BASED ON STRUCTURED  
SPEAKER MODELING AND A SCORING TECHNIQUE (as  
amended)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

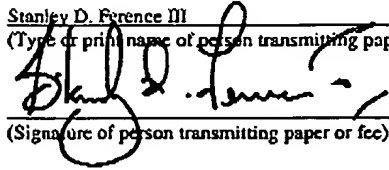
1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
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3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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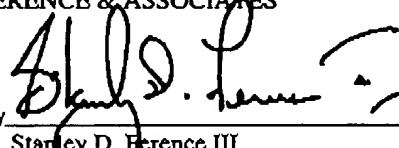
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Respectfully submitted,

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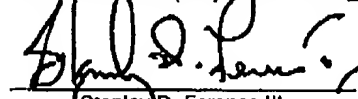
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December 1, 2006  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.